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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR SONG TAI HO PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA JULY 25. UP TO NOW, THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN HEADED BY A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

2. ACCORDING TO VERY SKETCHY BIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PRESS, SONG TAI HO WAS BORN IN 1928 AND IS A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE. FROM 1948 TO 1960, HE HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE PARTY AND IN REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS. FROM 1961 TO 1973, HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO AMBASSADOR IN 1973 BUT APPARENTLY REMAINED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY UNTIL HIS NOMINATION TO UPPER VOLTA.

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